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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005  
(December 17, 2005 being a Saturday and December 18, 2005 being a Sunday).

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.